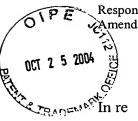
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, which was made final, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in view of the remarks herein. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the amendments proposed herein is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, because the claim amendments have been prepared with the express purpose of placing the claims in condition for allowance.

For the reasons set forth above, and in view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments proposed herein under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.